

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

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R 211015Z AUG 74

FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2189

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY SANAA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR SO KU SA

SUBJ: KUWAITI MINISTER FOR RELIGION VISITS MOGADISCIO

1. KUWAIT MINISTER OF RELIGION RASHID ABDALLAH AL-FARHAM, ARRIVED MOGADISCIO AUG 18.
2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AL-FARHAM WAS SENT TO TAKE CLOSE LOOK AT EXTENT TO WHICH GSDR'S DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM AS WELL AS ITS RECENT SOCIALIST ENTANGLEMENTS MIGHT HAVE COMPROMISED SPIRIT OF ITS DEVOTION TO ISLAM. IF LATTER IS NOT FOUND WANTING, THEN GSDR MAY BE IN POSITION TO TALK TO KUWAIT ABOUT ECON ASSISTANCE.
3. MOSQUE CONSTRUCTION MIGHT BE A MUTUALLY APPEALING PROJECT WITH WHICH TO BEGIN. SAUDI ASSISTANCE (APPROXIMATELY US \$4 MILLION) FOR PROPOSED LARGE MOSQUE HAS EVIDENTLY BEEN SLOWED DOWN, IF NOT PERMANENTLY DEADLOCKED, OVER SAUDI'S VIGOROUS

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INSISTENCE THAT IT RETAIN FULL FINANCIAL AND DESIGN CONTROL.

4. WE UNDERSTAND FROM SAUDI CHARGE THAT \$US 4 MILLION FOR  
MOSQUE IS EXTENT OF SAUDI ECON HELP TO SOMALIA AT PRESENT TIME  
AND FORESEEABLE FUTURE.  
HAMRICK

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